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In re Application of:
Carol Wright, et al
Serial No.: 09/061,568
Filed: April 16, 1998
For: MODIFIED STENT USEFUL FOR
DELIVERY OF DRUGS ALONG STENT
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PETITION

This is a decision on applicant's petition filed January 24, 2000, which has been treated as a request to review the holding of abandonment, mailed December 20, 1999, for failure to timely respond to the Office action dated April 26, 1999.

In support of the request, applicant has submitted a copy of a response with a certificate of mailing dated June 10, 1999. Applicant has also submitted a declaration attesting to the timely mailing as required by 37 CFR 1.8(b).

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 20, 1999, is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn.
The application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.



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